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| In re:      | Patent Application of<br>Ilona Lange, <i>et al.</i>  | : Group Art Unit: 1712                  |
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| For:        | ROCK AND SOIL SEALING COM-<br>POSITIONS CONTAINING SILICA SOLS<br>AND HARDNESS STABILIZERS, AND<br>METHODS OF USING THE SAME | : Attorney Docket<br>No.: H 3243 PCT/US |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 ("Paper No. 8"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including July 26, 2004 (July 25, 2004 being a Sunday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is an Amendment Cover Sheet, including an authorization to charge fees for an additional, newly presented claim.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.